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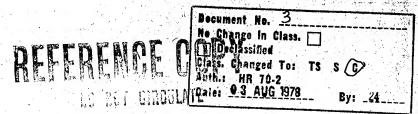
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There was an airfield about 550 x 1,000 maters at the northwestern perim ter of Stalingrad (48045 N/14025), near workers settlement. A concrete remay, a

- hanger and some wooden buildings housin the airfield administration offices and the teather station were seen in the southern part of the field, air-force soldiers were quartered in a two-story building about 50 meters from the edge of the field.
- 2. The Field was a training installation for a parachute unit. The soldiers of the unit, which had a strength of 350 to 450 men, were paraclute insignia on the r left or right breast. The field was occurred by 15 to 20 biplanes, from which individual paraceute Jumps were made daily in to early evening. There was no night flying.
- 3. The c was another airfield about 10 km southwost of Ctalingrad, east of the highway to Beketovka, (LC035'N/AL025'B). Two large hangars tood at the northern od e of the field, which was 1,000 x 2,000 motors. A concrete taminay co nected to a runway 600 meters long extended in front of the languars. Small wooden housen bilt along the approach road at the western odge of the installation served as quartering facilities. A brick wilding in the northeastern corner housed the sirfield administration and the radio station. A radio tower was 600 to 700 meters east of the filld.
- The field was a military installation occupied by 10 to 15 single-one inc singleseator fighters with in-line engines and elliptical wings; 10 to 15 inlanes; five to six now single-engine training a remark, low-wing renoplanes fitted with radial on ines, fixed landing gears and two open seats; some twin-engine and four-cryine combers; and some twin-orgine Douglas planes. In good imather up to 10 planes were seen aloft at the same tile.



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